Madison Reed — Senior Engineer Frontend Challenge Approach

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TIME MANAGEMENT

- The challenge was completed incrementally over ~7 hours of focused work, spread across the evening with short breaks for dinner and personal time.
- Development followed the chronological commit history:
 - 1. Initial Configuration & Project Set-up (2025-09-29 19:03 20:46 GMT-5)
 - Set up branches, CI, linting, PostCSS, Vite, SASS architecture, and base app structure.
 - Established variables, mixins, and base typography/colors for consistent styling.
 - 2. App Development & Styling (2025-09-29 22:39 23:29 GMT-5)
 - Added global styles, fonts, and fallback CSS to ensure a functional layout pre-bundle.
 - Built core app structure: imported 'GallerySection', setup headers, and created main components.
 - Implemented image fetching logic and error handling for endpoint integration.
 - 3. Advanced Component Logic & Final Touches (2025-09-30 02:27 GMT-5)
 - Completed gallery functionality with 'ImageThumbnail' and 'ImageModal'.
 - Added lazy-loading, responsive image resizing, skeleton loaders, hover effects, and modal open/close logic.
 - Enhanced UX by integrating limit query param, clean error handling, and reactivity improvements.
- The timeline reflects a structured progressive development approach, moving from configuration → core functionality
 → UX/performance enhancements.

KEY NOTES

- Repository: GitHub Repository
- All code is structured for readability and maintainability.
- Decisions, assumptions, and trade-offs are documented in the **README**.
- The whole development process and some specific technical details were also documented in the **CHANGELOG**.

CONTACT

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